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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 8285/502
Serial No. 10/085,430	Filing Date February 28, 2002	Examiner S. Pak	Group Art Unit 2874
Inventor(s) Glen E. Gould, et al.			
Title of Invention FIBER OPTIC PATCH KIT AND METHOD FOR USING SAME			

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

*Transmittal Letter (in Dup)*  
Transmitted herewith is Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (in duplicate); Copies of three (3) fully executed Declarations for Patent Application and Powers of Attorney from U.S. Application Serial No. 09/261,038; Preliminary Amendment; Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449; copies of Examiner-initialled PTO Form 1449 and PTO Form 892; and return post card with sufficient postage.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total		Minus		
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Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 42 =	
+ \$140 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	
x \$84 =	
+ \$280 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Case No. 8285-502

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Glen E. Gould, et al.

Serial No.: 10/085,430

Examiner: S. Pak,  
Group Art Unit: 2874

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: FIBER OPTIC PATCH  
KIT AND METHOD FOR  
USING SAME

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn.: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:


In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated February 28, 2002, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Copies of three (3) fully executed Declarations for Patent Application and Powers of attorney from U.S. Application Serial No. 09/261,038.
- ☒ Applicant is:

- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
- ☐ attached
- ☐ already filed
- ☒ other than small entity
- ☒ Checks totaling \$870.00 for:
- ☒ Filing Fee of \$740.00.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.00.
- ☐ Additional Claim Fees of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment; Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449; copies of Examiner-initialled PTO Form 1449 and PTO Forms 892.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 17, 2002

  
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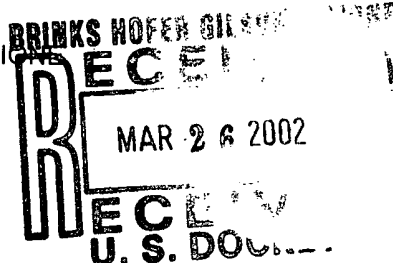
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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